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## Local musicians rock the Games

**VANCOUVER** Aside from two talented athletes, Nova Scotia has also dispatched a number of talented artists to Vancouver to take part in the Winter Games.

Today, Music Nova Scotia will host an event showcasing some of the province's musical talent.

The show at Atlantic Canada House on Granville Island will feature the music of The Stanfields, Thom Swift and Amelia Curran.

They will be playing for a targeted group of film and music industry leaders.

Music Nova Scotia president, Brian Doherty says 26 of Nova Scotia's top artists will eventually perform, including Ashley MacIsaac, Wintersleep, George Canyon and Rose Cousins.

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Alexandre Bilodeau celebrates his gold medal win in the men's moguls last night at Cypress Mountain in Vancouver at the 2010 Olympic Winter Games.

# Bilodeau brings home gold, makes history

**Canada's Olympic gold medal drought at home is finally over.**

Freestyle skier Alexandre Bilodeau has won the men's moguls at the Vancouver Olympics.

The 22-year-old from Rosemere, Que., wrote himself into the history

books by overtaking defending champion Dale Begg-Smith — a Canadian-born skier who now competes for Australia.

It's the first time Canada has won a gold medal at its own Games. Canada failed to make it to the top of the podium in Montreal in

## VANCOUVER 2010 Games

1976 and Calgary in 1988.

"The party's just starting for Canada," Bilodeau told CTV.

Skiing second from last, Bilodeau blew past Begg-

Smith to take the lead with 26.75 points.

Begg-Smith, the current World Cup leader, settled for silver with 26.58 points. American Bryon Wilson was third with 26.08.

Fans chanted "Canada! Canada!" as the gold medal

went down to the wire at Cypress Mountain. Bilodeau's father and older brother Frederic, who has cerebral palsy, were in the stands as he made history.

After the win, an emotional Bilodeau called brother Frederic "my inspiration." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# HRM council puts \$900,000 into a downtown upswing

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**BARRINGTON** Huge sheets of paper cover the six store-front windows that used to welcome customers into Sam the Record Man.

The popular music store now stands silent on Barrington Street — its doors closed and its main sign just a faded outline. Sam's

was one of the first closures along the once-vibrant thoroughfare, but it certainly wasn't the last. Frozen Ocean clothing, Ginger's Tavern, Peepshow Girly Boutique and The Book Room are now counted among Barrington's dead.

According to downtown Halifax Coun. Dawn Sloane, revitalizing the area is going to take more than half-hearted promises

and a few coats of paint. "We as a municipality have to step up and put forth an effort ... not just to say we're going to invest (in Barrington Street), but to give confidence to others who may want to invest," she said yesterday.

Last week, regional council took a concrete step in that direction, approving \$900,000 in financial incentives for the area. The funding, awarded to

three renovation projects that qualified for money under the Barrington Heritage District Incentives Program, will go toward much-needed facelifts for buildings at 1533, 1585 and 1673 Barrington St.

"I think it's great," said Attica Furnishings co-owner Suzanne Saul. "It's long overdue. (Barrington) right now looks the way it does because the city has hampered it by not re-investing

in the downtown. The money keeps getting re-allocated out to the suburbs."

Saul added there are new businesses coming in that "will really turn the tide" on the struggling area, but HRM needs to keep pumping money into new projects.

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### Dog show **Angel** soars



Beaver Bank's Norma Reid celebrates after her dog Angel, a five-year-old borzoi, won high in class in the novice A category at the Halifax Kennel Club All Breed Championship Dog Show at Exhibition Park yesterday.

## Melvin Jr. charged again after alleged kidnapping, assault

**CRIME** Halifax's most notorious crime figure is in trouble with the law again.

Jimmy Melvin Jr. is facing a slew of charges including kidnapping, extortion and assaulting police following several alleged incidents last week.

Melvin Jr., a 27-year-old convicted criminal who is before the courts on several

other matters, is one of four people facing charges in regards to an assault last Wednesday night in Highfield Park in Dartmouth.



Jimmy Melvin Jr.

Police allege in this incident the victim was first held at gunpoint in the backseat of car, then assaulted on two different occasions at Highfield Park.

Melvin was arrested on Wednesday night. Natalie Digioacchino, 28, of Harrietsfield was arrested Thursday morning. Police say two other suspects turned themselves in late Thursday night.

Police say Melvin Jr. is facing charges of kidnapping, extortion, assault with a weapon and breach of conditions. He also faces charges of uttering threats, breach of recognizance and three counts of assaulting police after an alleged incident with officers while in custody.

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## AG to seek illegal expenses

New information on MLA transactions spurs forensic audit

**Nova Scotia's auditor general will conduct a forensic investigation into the spending habits of some provincial politicians based on new information that he says raises concerns about possible illegalities.**

Jacques Lapointe issued a statement Friday saying he is following up on some of the questionable transactions he flagged in a bombshell audit his office released 12 days ago.

The audit, which covered the period from July 2006 to last June, prompted public outrage because it cited numerous examples of inappropriate or excessive spending and the need to clean up vague rules and inadequate oversight.

"The new evidence we had meant that this wasn't finished," Lapointe said in an interview. "This is a case of looking at specific events and transactions and seeing whether or not there may be illegalities involved in some of them."

If the investigation uncovers evidence of potential illegal activity, the findings would be turned over to law-enforcement officials, who would then determine whether charges should be laid.

Lapointe said the new information he received came from the public and the me-



Nova Scotia auditor general Jacques Lapointe, shown in this 2009 file photo, announced Friday he will conduct a forensic investigation into the spending habits of some provincial politicians based on new information he says raises concerns about possible illegalities.

### Dexter pledges rule changes

• Nova Scotia Premier Darrell Dexter has pledged to introduce rule changes that will tighten controls on how politicians spend public money.

However, he has also said he doesn't see the need for a public inquiry, saying he's focused on fixing the system rather than casting a wider net.

dia, but he declined to elaborate.

While a typical audit focuses on verifying rule compliance and value for money, a forensic audit zeros in on specific transactions, he said.

Lapointe wouldn't say

how many members of the legislature are involved in the probe, but he confirmed there are more than one.

The original audit, the first of its kind in 15 years, revealed members of the legislature used taxpayers' money to buy custom-made

furniture, renovations, a video game, cameras, big-screen TVs, an espresso maker, laptops and other items the auditor deemed too expensive or inappropriate. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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## Explanations will likely satisfy public, Scott says

**MLA** Murray Scott is not surprised with the way Nova Scotians are reacting to how MLAs have been spending their money on computers, furniture and cameras.

"I think if I were in their position I'd be upset too," the 12-year Cumberland South MLA said after the

Speaker's office released the expenses filed by politicians over a three-year period. "In most cases, once you get a chance to explain what the expenses are, they would understand that it's the cost of running a constituency."

Scott has no problem dis-

cussing his expenses, saying the \$10,057 over three years includes the cost of running constituency offices in



Murray Scott

Springhill and Parrsboro and looking after constituents' issues. The most unusual was \$204.70 for a bar fridge from Staples.

"It's really not a bar fridge, it's something we use to keep things like milk in," Scott said.

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**Blogs** Backbeat salutes Nikki Yanofsky, the voice behind that ubiquitous CTV Olympics theme song



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### News in brief

**HONOUR** Four members in blue have been named officers of the year for 2009 by Halifax Regional Police. At the department's annual awards banquet on Saturday night at the Halifax Marriott Harbourfront hotel, Sgt. R. Scott MacDonald, Const. Don Jenkins, Const. Jeannie Rankin and Const. Matt MacGillivray of the Community Relations and Crime Prevention team shared

the honour for their roles in organizing community events. An HRP release said these events, which included Police Week, Cops 'n' Kids Camp, the Pixels for Pistols Gun Amnesty program and Cop Shop, "bolstered community relations and public safety."

**BREAK AND ENTER** Halifax Regional Police say they are investigating a weekend break-and-enter that resulted in the victim

being sprayed with a substance, believed to be pepper spray. Police say they were called to the 2300 block of Göttingen Street just after 7 p.m. Saturday by the victim, who alleged his apartment was being broke into. Police say the victim fled the apartment, but was sprayed by a substance as he left. The suspects are described as two black men, sporting black coats and hoods. **METRO HALIFAX**

### Correction

**MLA EXPENSES** Due to an editing error, the factbox in Friday's story, which appeared under the headline No Inquiry Into MLA Spending, incorrectly stated December was clearly the month of choice went it came to red-flagged expenses. It should have read that December was clearly the month of choice for total expenses. **METRO HALIFAX**



**Airport chair predicts Nova Scotia-New England service soon**

The chairman of Yarmouth's airport commission says regularly scheduled air service between southwestern Nova Scotia and New England could be up and running again next month. Martin Pink told town council last week an American carrier will operate the flights. He believes an announcement is imminent. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Emera Inc. reports \$37.5M in net gains

**ENERGY** Power company Emera Inc., which owns Nova Scotia Power, has reported consolidated net earnings for the fourth quarter of 2009 of \$37.5 million or 33 cents per share, compared with \$25.3 million or 23 cents in the prior-year quarter.

For the full year ended Dec. 31, the company earned \$175.7 million or \$1.56 per share, compared with \$144.1 million or \$1.29 per share in 2008.

Revenues were not disclosed in the company's news release. But it said consolidated cash provided by operations was \$302.8 million for the year compared with \$237.2 million in 2008, primarily as a result of stronger operating results.

"2009 was a positive year for our business," said president and CEO Chris Huskison. "Not only did we have strong operating results, we also made progress on our growth strategy."

Earnings at Nova Scotia Power were \$17.4 million in the quarter, compared with \$14.4 million for the same period in 2008.

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**News in brief**

**TRANSPORTATION** A Nova Scotia community is rallying to save the local ferry service and hundreds of jobs by producing a music video. About 100 people gathered on the Yarmouth waterfront Saturday to record a tune penned by local songwriter Gary Kent.

They are hoping the song Save Our Boat will bring attention to the loss of the CAT high-speed ferry to New England.

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# Stiff sentence for habitual DUI driver

Judge calls man 'menace to society,' hands down 8½-year prison term

**A habitual drunk driver who slammed his car into a family's SUV smirked at his victims Friday as a judge handed down one of the stiffest sentences in Nova Scotia for impaired driving.**

Terry Naugle, his arms slung over the back of the court bench, grinned at Julia McMillan and her teenage daughter as a provincial court judge sentenced him to eight and a half years in prison for three driving offences linked to the incident last year.

Naugle, 53, appeared unmoved by the judge's sharp words for a 32-year criminal history that has racked up 68 previous criminal convictions — including 22 for impaired driving and 14 for driving while disqualified.

"Mr. Naugle's record for impaired driving is one of the worst I've ever seen," Judge Frank Hoskins said in a sentencing decision that took nearly two hours to read. "He is a menace to society when driving a motor vehicle."

In a rare move, Hoskins



Serial drunk driver Terry Naugle, shown as he leaves Dartmouth provincial court in this file photo from last year, was sentenced to eight and a half years in prison for an impaired driving incident.

handed down the maximum five-year sentence for driving while impaired. He also sentenced him to three years for driving while disqualified and six

months for fleeing the scene of an accident.

The defence had asked for a sentence of four years minus the usual double credit for time served.

Hoskins reduced the sentence to six years and nine months for time served in custody. Crown lawyer Cheryl Byard said she was pleased with the decision

**"Mr. Naugle's record for impaired driving is one of the worst I've ever seen ... He is a menace to society when driving a motor vehicle."**

Judge Frank Hoskins

despite asking for 10 years, saying she's never seen such a harsh sentence for an impaired driving offence that didn't result in injuries or fatalities.

"(It's) very unusual, but then again we're dealing with an individual who had 68 prior convictions," she said.

McMillan said she was largely satisfied even though she would have liked to have seen Naugle declared a long-term offender and get the maximum penalty for each offence.

"They did the best they could — it's not good enough yet," McMillan said.

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## No hate charges for Truro mayor

**INVESTIGATION** Truro Mayor Bill Mills will not be charged with inciting hate.

The Truro Police Service concluded its two-month investigation last week.

"In this incident there is not enough evidence to support a charge under the Criminal Code of Canada," said Det. Const. Shari Barina.

Police launched the investigation following a complaint from Truro resident Darryl Moir after the Truro Daily News printed



Truro Mayor Bill Mills

the mayor's comments suggesting Wood Street was a meeting place for gay men.

Mayor Mills had little to say about the decision, but wasn't surprised by the result.

"I'll tell you this, if what I said wasn't true then I deserve to be investigated and that is the big issue," he said. "That's what people lose sight of pretty quick."

"Mr. Trudeau said that governments have no business in the bedrooms of the nation, he didn't say anything about parks," he added.

TRURO DAILY NEWS

## Woman critical after alleged DUI incident

**CRASH** A 21-year-old female was listed in critical condition Friday after the car she was a passenger in rolled over several times in an alleged drunk driving incident.

Police say the accident occurred just after midnight at 7929 Highway 7 in Musquodoboit Harbour.

Police say the driver lost control of the grey two-door Pontiac Sunfire and it left the highway and rolled

over.

The 27-year-old female driver and 27-year-old female passenger weren't injured.

Police say the injured woman was sitting in the back without a seatbelt on and was ejected and wound up under the right front passenger's fender.

Police have charged the driver with impaired driving causing bodily harm.

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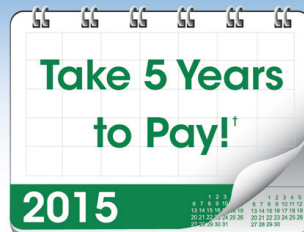
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The fur is set to fly in Manitoba over whether landlords should be forced to accept tenants with pets. Animal owners are lining up behind an opposition bill that, if passed into law, would outlaw no-pet rules at rental properties across the province. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# Canada



## Musher drops out of Quest race

After eight days on the trail, the Yukon Quest has lost its first musher in the race between Fairbanks, Alaska, and Whitehorse. Gerry Willomitzer of Whitehorse was the first musher to scratch, leaving Dawson City, Yukon, after his 36-hour mandatory layover. Race officials say Willomitzer ran into some trouble with the runner plastic on his sled falling off.

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### News in brief

**MILITARY** Dozens of Canadian soldiers say they suffered mild traumatic brain injuries while serving in Afghanistan, according to the first data collected by the military on what's been called a signature injury of the conflict. The report, prepared for the military's surgeon general and obtained by The Canadian Press, shows that 6.4 per cent of the 1,817 soldiers surveyed from last January to May 2009 said they experienced a concussion while deployed. It's the first time the Forces have tracked the injury.

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Global security, including Iraq and Afghanistan, will top the agenda as Canada hosts this year's G8 summit. Scan this code for the story.

## Olympics Vancouver vandalism



More than 200 masked protesters smashed windows, splashed red paint, vandalized cars and newspaper boxes and intimidated pedestrians in downtown Vancouver Saturday before being confronted and dispersed by police in riot gear.

## Border agency frets over court

Canada's border agency has been waving through travellers at entry points even though it has information some may be working for organized crime, an internal report suggests.

The agency, which gets its intelligence from the Canadian Security Intelligence Service, is doing so because it is worried about court challenges that may force it to reveal secret sources.

This so-called "front-end intelligence information gap" affects thousands of travellers enrolled in programs that allow them to skip long queues by flashing a card giving quick entry into Canada.

The Nexus and FAST

### Nexus

- Nexus cards, introduced in 2000, now are carried by more than 172,000 Canadian travellers.

cards were designed to speed passage of low-risk, pre-approved business people and truckers, allowing border guards to focus on higher risk travellers and goods.

But some of Canada's border guards have been skeptical of the cards, fearing they've become a "license to smuggle."

The guards have caught too many card-holders trying to smuggle goods into Canada.

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## HRSB REGISTRATION INFORMATION



# 2010-2011



SCHOOL YEAR

**HRSB REGISTRATION WILL TAKE PLACE FROM FEBRUARY 1, 2010 TO MARCH 1, 2010.**

Students will register for all programs (English and French Immersion) at the school serving the neighbourhood in which they reside.

### PRIMARY PROGRAM

- A child must have reached his/her fifth birthday **on or before December 31, 2010.**
- Parents/guardians must present the child's birth certificate, proof of residence, health card number and expiry date at the time of registration.
- Each school will publicize its dates for primary orientation.

### EARLY FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM

- The Early French Immersion Program is available to students who live within areas of eligibility of the Halifax Regional School Board and who register by **March 1, 2010.**
- For further information regarding eligibility, parents/guardians should go to: [www.hrsb.ns.ca/content/id/1015.html](http://www.hrsb.ns.ca/content/id/1015.html) or contact the principal of their neighbourhood school.

### GRADE SEVEN

- Registration will take place at the elementary school the student currently attends.
- Each school will publicize its dates for student orientation.

### GRADE SEVEN LATE FRENCH IMMERSION

- The Late French Immersion Program is available to students who live within areas of eligibility of the Halifax Regional School Board and who register by **March 1, 2010.**
- For further information regarding eligibility, parents/guardians should go to: [www.hrsb.ns.ca/content/id/1016.html](http://www.hrsb.ns.ca/content/id/1016.html) or contact the principal of their neighbourhood school.

### GRADE TEN

- Registration will take place at the junior high school the student currently attends.
- Each school will publicize its dates for student orientation and course selection.

### OUT-OF-AREA REQUESTS

- Parents/guardians may seek placement for their child in a school outside of the neighbourhood in which they reside under the guidelines of the *Creating School Populations Policy* (available for viewing on the HRSB website: [www.hrsb.ns.ca](http://www.hrsb.ns.ca)).
- Parents/guardians may obtain Out-of-Area Request forms at their child's neighbourhood school.
- Parents/guardians must forward Out-of-Area Requests to the requested school **on or after April 1, 2010.**

### EARLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

- This program is offered at Harbour View, Joseph Howe, Nelson Whynder, Rockingstone Heights and South Woodside schools.
- Only children living within the boundaries of these schools, as well as St. Joseph's-A. McKay and St. Patrick's-Alexandra, may register for the program. Students living within the boundaries of St. Joseph's-A. McKay and St. Patrick's-Alexandra must register for the program at Joseph Howe.
- To be eligible, a child must have reached his/her fourth birthday on or before **December 31, 2010.** Out-of-Area requests do not apply for the Early Learning Opportunities program.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING REGISTRATION, CONTACT THE PRINCIPAL OF YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD SCHOOL.**



**Far-right U.K. political party changes membership policy**

Members of the far-right British National Party voted yesterday to scrap their whites-only membership rules after a court forced it to comply with race relations laws or face a possible court injunction. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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# World/Business

## 12 civilians killed by NATO rockets in Afghan battle

**Twelve Afghans died yesterday when two rockets fired at insurgents missed their target and struck a house during the second day of NATO's most ambitious effort yet to break the militants' grip on the country's dangerous south.**

In the town of Marjah, the focal point of the operation, Marines and Afghan troops battled through sniper fire and an afternoon sandstorm yesterday that cut down their visibility to a few feet.

They tried to advance

through the town, clearing houses one-by-one of explosives. But gunfire forced them numerous times to take cover in mud brick compounds that they hadn't yet cleared of booby-traps.

NATO said two rockets from a High Mobility Artillery Rocket System were aimed at insurgents firing on Afghan and NATO forces, but struck 300 metres off their intended target. The rockets struck a house, killing 12 civilians, NATO said.

The civilian deaths were

### Investigation

- Gen. Stanley McChrystal, the top commander in Afghanistan, said he had apologized to Afghan President Hamid Karzai for the accident and had suspended use of the rocket system until the incident can be reviewed.
- Karzai ordered an investigation.

a blow to NATO and the Afghan government's at-

tempts to win the allegiance of Afghans and get them to turn away from the insurgents.

Gen. Stanley McChrystal, the top commander in Afghanistan, said he had apologized to Afghan President Hamid Karzai for the accident and had suspended use of the rocket system until it can be reviewed.

Before the offensive began on Saturday, Karzai pleaded with Afghan and foreign military leaders to be "seriously careful for the safety of civilians."

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### Business

#### \$1.5M boat Ready for summer



Models sit on the back of a powerboat named the 50 Passion, made by Statement Marine, at the Miami International Boat Show yesterday. The boat features an air cushioned cockpit and helicopter turbine engines, and sells for \$1.5 million.

## Business group ships aid to Haiti

**RESOURCES** A group of Canadian businesses are cutting through government red tape by pooling their resources to organize a private shipment of more than \$2 million worth of aid supplies into Haiti.

The shipment aid is being organized by GlobalMedic, a Toronto-based agency staffed by disaster relief experts and paramedics who were operational and providing medical care in Haiti three days after the quake.

"The red tape is easy to

cut through if you just do it," said GlobalMedic's Rahul Singh.

The supplies will be packed today on a plane at a Skyservice Airlines' hanger on Derry Rd. The plane will fly into the Dominican Republic, and the supplies will be trucked into Haiti.

As of 5 p.m. on Thursday, Canadians had donated more than \$145 million to the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund, matched by the federal government.

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## Sudbury coping with strike

**ECONOMY** Three decades ago, a nine-month miners' strike in Sudbury devastated the northern Ontario city's economy. Today, more than 3,000 employees of nickel miner Vale Inco are approaching their seventh month on strike with no end in sight.

However, the city as a whole is coping in a way

that would have been impossible 30 years ago, thanks to economic diversification.

Inco is still the largest private-sector employer in Sudbury, but the city's effort to become a regional centre for various public services has rewarded it with a far more stable economy.

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### TSX is sluggish

**STOCKS** It could be a grind on the Toronto stock market this week with little in the way of market moving data, while investors deal with concerns about sovereign debt and the latest move by China to slow down its economy.

The market is looking tired after charging ahead about 31 per cent last year, making taking some profits an attractive alternative.

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### Business in brief

**DISPUTE** Canada is closing its ports to fishing boats from the Faroe Islands and Greenland because of their refusal to accept internationally set shrimp quotas, Federal Fisheries Minister Gail Shea announced yesterday. The ban takes effect today. "We have acted in good faith for several years to try to resolve this issue, to no avail," said Shea.

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## Shooting suspect killed brother in '86

**ALABAMA** It has been revealed that Alabama professor Amy Bishop, who is accused of shooting six colleagues at the University of Alabama on Friday, shot and killed her 18-year-old brother in 1986.

She told police at the time that she had been trying to learn how to use the gun, when it accidentally discharged. She was never charged.

Bishop was arrested soon after Friday's shooting and charged with capital murder. Other charges are pending.

Bishop was calm as she got into a police car Friday, denying that the shootings occurred. "It didn't happen. There's no way ... They are still alive."

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### News in brief

**BRAZIL** Thousands of boisterous samba fans came to watch the first night of Rio de Janeiro's Carnival parades yesterday, and all eyes are on seven-year-old Julia Lira, the youngest drum corps queen in memory. Although children's welfare groups have complained, a judge ruled last week that Lira could take on the coveted Carnival role, normally reserved for models. Her parents promised to stay with her the entire time to make sure she stays safe.

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## Beijing Chinese New Year gets fired up



Worshippers light incense at the Lama Temple on the first day of Chinese New Year in Beijing. Millions of Chinese celebrate the Lunar New Year of Tiger that began yesterday.

## Bombing may jeopardize India-Pakistan talks

**PUNE** India said yesterday it would wait for the findings of an investigation into this weekend's bakery bombing in the city of Pune before responding to Hindu nationalists' demands to cancel upcoming peace talks with Pakistan, amid suspicions Islamic militants plotted the attack.

The explosion Saturday, caused by a bomb left in an unattended bag at a venue popular with tourists, killed nine people and wounded 60. It was the

first major terrorist attack in India since the 2008

**9** People killed, including two foreigners — an Italian and an Iranian — in Saturday's bakery bombing.

Mumbai massacre when Pakistan-based militants ran amok in the country's financial hub.

Security forces were immediately put on high alert at airports, train stations and markets across India.

The bombing came just a

day after nuclear rivals India and Pakistan set a date for their first formal dialogue since the Mumbai attacks prompted New Delhi to suspend wide-ranging talks aimed at normalizing relations after six decades of hostility.

Yesterday, Hindu nationalist leaders blamed the attack in the western city of Pune on majority-Muslim Pakistan and demanded the government call off the talks, scheduled for Feb. 25 in New Delhi.

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## Comment

# Birds, like humans, can cope with cold

## CleanBreak



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As the winter weather was freezing my eyelids at about -20 C, I heard the happy chirping of a black-capped chickadee, and it made me think.

Which birds tough it all

year round in HRM and how do they keep warm? To help me answer these questions, I received some resources and direction on Nova Scotia birds from Andy Horn, a local university bird researcher.

Some of the techniques birds use to keep warm remind me of myself. For example, they shiver, which creates more heat. They store extra food and eat more.

This totally explains my winter cookie hoarding and consumption. I have the habit of curling up my

hands in my gloves to keep my fingers from freezing.

Birds curl their feet into their feathers. They find shelter, such as nooks in trees.

I run into random buildings pretending I need to be in there. They also have some other handy tricks. Some snuggle at night. They can puff and fluff their feathers trapping air and creating an insulating effect, while others, actually lower their body temperature.

Birds eat food such

as seeds and berries. Providing a safe feeder (from predators and diseases) with food in the winter can be helpful, especially for the smaller birds. You can also plant trees and bushes, such as mountain ash, that have berries birds like.

So, who consistently takes off for warmer weather and who toughs it out?

Your hardy, herring gulls, American crows, European starlings and house sparrows brave the cold along with a number of other species such as

black-capped chickadees, American gold finch, and juncos. Likely not a common sight in the heart of downtown, but in other areas of HRM you may see a bald eagle flying in wintery weather.

Who is basking in the sun rays of the south? Most often the American robin will fly south, however, occasionally some will stick around. I noted flocks of common grackles hanging out in the beech trees in Clayton Park in late September this year. They usually leave in fall or early

winter along with many other birds.

For more information on birds in winter check out Cornell University's bird site and the Nova Scotia Nature Museum's web version of Backyard Birds of Winter in Nova Scotia and the Birds of Nova Scotia with listings of over 400 species.

Hinterland's Who's Who site also has videos, fact sheets and learning activities on many bird species.

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## Views

# Perfectly patient parenting advice

## HineSight



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It is my belief that most of us head into making major life decisions without a clue of the hazards that lie ahead. This accounts for why we still have things like home renovations and dating.

I thought of this yesterday as I lunched with my friend Katherine, who is expecting her first child. Katherine is

an intelligent, reasonable woman who has nevertheless been known to say things like, "Any child will eat vegetables if they're cooked properly." Our conversation went like this:

Katherine: I'm so glad I waited until I was over 30 to have children. Now I really know what I'm getting into.

Me: Uh ... hmmm ...

Katherine: I'm not having drugs at the birth. You can breathe through the pain.

Me: (unattractive noise as I pass salad through my nose)

It occurred to me that I have something to offer my friend, to help her with the challenges of parenting I know lie ahead. So here's

my list of Things I Wish I'd Known Sooner, But I Still Would Have Had Kids ... I'm Almost Sure.

- Children learn and grow according to a very strict schedule. Their own.

- Any parenting lesson you learn with your first child will be entirely inapplicable to your second child, who will be a completely different person.

- The key to successful parenting is a ton of love, support and encouragement. Make sure you're getting enough.

- With care and hard work, there will come a point when you'll know exactly how to handle the

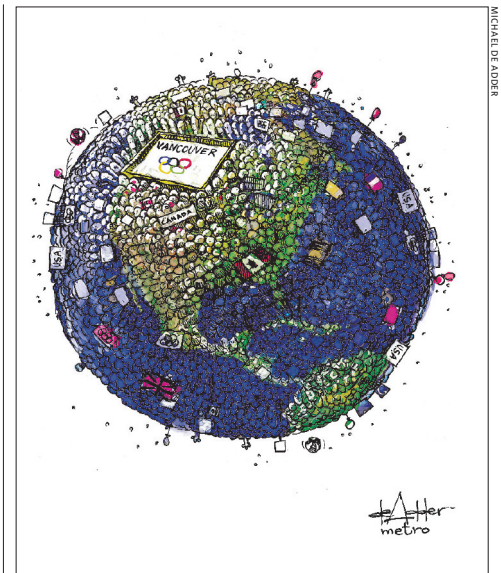
stage your child is at. This will usually occur exactly 15 seconds before they enter the next one.

- There is one fool-proof way to keep your kid from whining in the grocery store checkout line. Leave them at home.

- Children are not as smart as those parenting books make them out to be. They're way, way smarter.

- There is only one thing that has ever kept me from being a perfectly organized, perfectly patient, perfectly wise parent. Being human.

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# Living on the forefront of climate change

Maldives president setting up islands to become world's first truly carbon-neutral nation

ROMINA MCGUINNESS  
Metro World News

### The devastating consequences of climate change are already beginning to claim victims.

The low-lying island of the Maldives, in the Indian Ocean, is being faced with the looming threat of rising sea levels, a direct effect of global warming. The Islands beacon of hope, President Mohamed Nasheed, the Maldives first democratically elected president in more than 30 years, is the man at the forefront of the climate change movement.

Nasheed talks to Metro about how the Maldives is set to become the world's first carbon neutral nation.



Maldives President Mohamed Nasheed is trying to make his country carbon-neutral.

### Q What are the biggest environmental threats currently faced by the Maldives?

**A** Climate change and the rising sea level are two of our biggest threats. The Maldives is already experiencing unprecedented levels of coastal erosion, threatening people's property. Coastal erosion and seawater intrusion is also polluting groundwater and damaging farm crops.

### Q In your opinion, who are the biggest culprits and contributors to climate change. What should we be doing to stop them?

**A** I don't want to get into the game of pointing fingers and apportioning blame for climate change. The

whole world needs to come together behind a shared vision of low carbon development. Green and renewable technologies now exist to provide every good and service we require and we should make the goal of using them.

### Q How long do you think it will take for the Maldives to become the world's first carbon neutral nation?

**A** We aim to go carbon neutral in 10 years; which means a 100 per cent net reduction in our carbon dioxide emissions by 2020.

We will aim to shift from oil to 100 per cent renewable energy production by using wind farms, solar power and waste-to-energy plants to power the entire country.

We have already signed deals with international energy firms to build wind farms in the Maldives.

### Q Do you think people should see the Maldives as a victim of climate change or as a symbol of hope?

**A** Every single person on this planet will be a victim of climate change unless we act to bring it under control. The Maldives just happens to be at the frontline of this challenge.

We may be the first to suffer the consequences, but we will not be the last.

### Q What eco projects are being developed in the Maldives?

**A** The government is currently working with international energy firms, such as Suzlon, to build wind farms that will reduce the amount of oil we burn to generate electricity. We are working with the Government of Japan to install \$10 million worth of photovoltaic solar panels in

and around the capital city of Male.

### Q Will you be using natural defenses, such as coral reefs, to save the Maldives?

**A** The coral reefs are our natural defenses against the sea — they act as a natural breakwater around every island. Protecting the coral reefs is critically important to prevent erosion and ensure we don't lose all the biodiversity of the sea. Corals are particularly sensitive to rising sea temperatures.

### Q If one day you have to find a new plot of land for the Maldives, where do you think you would look?

**A** We do not want to leave the Maldives. If the world comes together and tackles car-

bon pollution, the Maldives has a future in the 22nd Century. If we can't save the Maldives today, you can't save London, New York or Hong Kong tomorrow. Nevertheless, it is the government's policy to at least start thinking about the worst-case scenario 100 years down the line and for us; that means moving to dry land elsewhere.

### Q What do you do on a daily basis to be more eco conscious?

**A** I walk to and from work, and to most meetings, rather than using the presidential limousine. It is better for the environment and you can stop and chat to people on the way.

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The Saint Mary's Huskies will have the second seed and a bye to the semifinals when they host the Atlantic University Sport women's volleyball championship at The Tower this weekend. The Huskies finished the season with an 11-7 record. **METRO HALIFAX**

# Sports



## Danton's comeback continues

Former NHLer Mike Danton wrapped up the Atlantic University Sport regular season with three goals, an assist, a plus-2 and 21 shots in seven games. The Saint Mary's Huskies winger will face the Moncton Aigles Bleus when the playoffs open Wednesday at the Forum.

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# Rainmen reign over old nemesis

Bennett scores 32 in 104-83 win over Millrats

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**The Manchester Millrats have had a miserable year and the Halifax Rainmen were happy to make it worse.**

Carried by a franchise-record 32-point effort from slashing, dashing guard Tony Bennett, the Rainmen mopped the floor with their once-unbeatable nemesis yesterday with a 104-83 win before a crowd of 2,793 at the Metro Centre.

The Rainmen, who had lost eight of nine games against the Millrats coming into this season, turned the tables and swept the season series in convincing fashion.

The Rainmen are 8-2 and pushing for their first Premier Basketball League playoff spot. The Millrats, a PBL semifinalist last year, are slipping further out of the race at 3-8.

"I've stuck it out here for three years and it feels good to be on the other side of the gate," said forward Eric Crookshank, who had his sixth straight double-double with 18 points and 19 rebounds. "We jumped on them early ... They had some runs,

## DeLeon's departure leaves big hole

The Halifax Rainmen have been dealt an unexpected blow, with sparkplug point guard Adris DeLeon leaving to play for his national team in the Dominican Republic. The 25-year-old, who grew up in New York City, was a key player off the bench, backing up Gary Ervin and averaging 9.2 points in just more than 13 minutes per game. He opens training camp with his national team on Feb. 28. "That's a huge loss for us," Rainmen owner Andre Lev-



Adris DeLeon

ingston said. "It's a big hole that we have to fill. He's been a big sparkplug off the bench on offence and defence." Levinston said he doesn't anticipate promoting Lonnell Shuler-Jones or Devon Norris from the practice roster to replace DeLeon, saying he wants to "bring someone in." "We have to bring in a guy who can give us that energy," he said.

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but it was too late. We kept our composure and kept pushing."

The Millrats, who have been plagued by an exodus of stars such as early-season PBL scoring leader Anthony Anderson, fell behind by 19 in the first quarter and never recovered.

The Rainmen let their lead slip to six points with 1:07 left in the first half, but took a 10-point lead inside the third quarter and didn't let the gap close to fewer than nine points again.

"Coach got up under us because we slacked off on that 19-point lead," said

Bennett, who dropped 10 of his 32 during the third quarter.

"We thought the game was over and they took it to us ... But we turned it back up. We responded the right way and that's one of the best things about our team."

Bennett also had eight rebounds and two steals.

Desmond Ferguson dropped 14 on his former team and Gary Ervin was the only other player in double figures with 13.

The Rainmen are back in action on Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Metro Centre against the Maryland Greenhawks.



Halifax Rainmen guard Gary Ervin goes up for a shot against Manchester Millrats small forward Julian Allen during the first half of yesterday's PBL game at the Metro Centre.

## Tigers fall one point short in quest to end playoff drought

**AUS MEN'S HOCKEY** The Dalhousie Tigers' playoff drought has stretched to six years.

The Tigers' last-ditch bid for an Atlantic University Sport men's hockey post-season spot came up one point short on the weekend as they lost twice — their fourth and fifth in a row — and were leapfrogged by the Moncton Aigles Bleus.

The Tigers, 8-16-4, lost 7-2 to the P.E.I. Panthers and 5-2 to the New Brunswick Varsity Reds, while Moncton clinched with a 2-1 overtime win over the Acadia Axemen.

Dalhousie had a one-point edge on Moncton coming into the weekend.

Moncton, 9-16-3, faces

the Saint Mary's Huskies, 16-8-4, in the best-of-three quarterfinals starting Wednesday. P.E.I., 15-11-2, faces the St. Francis Xavier X-Men, 11-12-5.

The X-Men spoiled the Varsity Reds' bid for a perfect season with a 4-3 victory on Friday in Fredericton, N.B. The V-Reds still finished the season 27-1, an AUS record.

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## Different method, same result for Herd

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**MOOSE** The Halifax Mooseheads tightened up defensively but suffered the same result — a loss to the Rimouski Oceanic.

The Herd lost 2-1 to the Oceanic yesterday in Quebec, just a day after being out-gunned 9-6 by the same team.

Halifax's Alex Lemieux, in his second game back from mononucleosis, scored in the second period and goalie Mathieu Corbeil was pitching a shutout in the third when Felix Lefrancois evened the score on the power play at 9:16. Mathieu Loisel potted the winner with just 2:18 remaining.

"At the end, it was a

lucky bounce they benefited from (on the winner)," said Mooseheads assistant coach Jason Troini. "Over-



Garrett Clarke

all, the team played really well, competed and was in control of the game for a good part of it. It was encouraging to see how we responded after Saturday's performance."

Defence-man Garrett Clarke returned to the lineup for the first time since being benched for a lack of discipline a week ago and was the man in the box for the tying goal.

But Troini said the high-sticking call wasn't a con-

cern.

"He was competing hard, he went to clear the puck and his stick came up," Troini said. "He had a really good game."

It was an injury-filled trip. Goaltender Peter Delmas (groin) was forced out of Saturday's game, while Jessyko Bernard (abdominal strain) and Carl Gelinas (knee strain) didn't play yesterday. Corbeil was coming back from a knee injury.

Halifax winger Travis Randell had a hat trick in Saturday's loss.

The Mooseheads are now 13-39-5 and sit 12 points behind the Lewiston Maineiacs with 11 games left.

## Sports in brief

**AUS BASKETBALL** The Saint Mary's Huskies got the upper hand on the Dalhousie Tigers in Atlantic University Sport basketball action at Dalplex on Saturday night. The men's Huskies solidified their edge on the Tigers for third in the AUS, improving to 12-5 with a 70-68 victory. In women's play, Justine Colley knocked down a game-high 27 points as the third-place Huskies, 12-8, won 65-62.

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HALIFAX	8	2	.800	1.5
Lawton-Fort Sill	7	2	.778	2.5
Rochester	5	3	.625	3.5
Vermont	3	4	.429	5
Buffalo	3	7	.300	6.5
Manchester	3	8	.273	7
Maryland	2	7	.222	7
Quebec	1	8	.111	8

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**Johnson repeats at Pebble Beach**

Dustin Johnson is the first player to win the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am in consecutive years, making a short birdie putt on the final hole for a one-shot victory over David Duval and J.B. Holmes. Mike Weir of Bright's Grove, Ont., shot a 73 to finish 13 shots back. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

**McMurray wins Daytona 500**

**NASCAR** Jamie McMurray has won the Daytona 500, holding off a hard-charging Dale Earnhardt Jr. over a wild, two-lap sprint to the finish of NASCAR's version of the Super Bowl.

The race was stopped twice and delayed for more than two hours because of a pothole at Daytona International Speedway, and the setback nearly derailed the race. NASCAR struggled to patch the hole, and drivers knew the pavement could tear at any time after the final repair.



**Jamie McMurray**

It meant they had to race hard the final 80 miles, and did they ever.

Earnhardt drove from 10th to second over the final two laps, but was unable to chase down McMurray, who won his fourth career Sprint Cup race.

"When I saw the 88 behind me, I thought, 'Oh no.' He had a good car and I just thought — Earnhardt and Daytona, they win all the time it just seems like," McMurray said. "You never know what to expect."

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**Sports in brief**

**SOCCER** Crystal Palace held Aston Villa to a 2-2 draw in the FA Cup yesterday to earn a rematch for the cash-strapped second-tier club, which is searching for a buyer. Premier League rivals Tottenham and Bolton will also have to play their fifth-round match again after drawing 1-1. The winner will play Fulham, which advanced with a 4-0 victory over fourth-tier Notts County.

**GOLF** Fred Couples earned his first Champions Tour victory yesterday, overcoming a record-tying round by Tommy Armour III to win the ACE Group Classic. Couples, who had a five-shot lead at one point, had to make a five-foot birdie putt on No. 17 and a tap-in par on the final hole for his first victory since the 2003 Shell Houston Open.

**TENNIS** Toronto's Daniel Nestor and his Serbian partner Nenad Zimonjic won their second straight ABN Amro doubles title yesterday. The pair defeated Australian Paul Hanley and Simon Aspelin of Sweden 6-4, 4-6, 7-6 (10-7 match tiebreak).

**SAILING** Larry Ellison's space-age trimaran BMW Oracle

won back the America's Cup for the United States by speeding across the Mediterranean to rout two-time defending champion Alinghi of Switzerland for a two-race sweep.

**HOCKEY** The Montreal Canadiens have assigned forward David Desharnais and Tom Pyatt along with defenceman P.K. Subban to Hamilton in the American Hockey League. Desharnais had his first NHL point on Feb. 10 when he recorded an assist against the Washington Capitals, while Pyatt had a goal and an assist in 22 games with Montreal.

**HOCKEY** The Maple Leafs have added another ex-Calgary Flame to their roster. Toronto claimed forward Jamie Lundmark off waivers from the Flames on Saturday. The 29-year-old played in 21 games with Calgary this season, registering four goals and five assists.

**TENNIS** Eleventh-seeded Marion Bartoli of France and 14th-seeded Francesca Schiavone of Italy won first-round matches at the Dubai Tennis Championship yesterday. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

**Veteran trio still on point**

All-stars Nash, Billups and Kidd remain among NBA's best

**The NBA all-star game is often a matter of style over substance, with dunks and no defence and showmanship trumping all.**

But amid all the hype and flash last night, amid all the hoopla of the biggest crowd to ever witness an NBA game and the accompanying excesses, were three 30-somethings striking a blow for slow and steady and just getting a job done.

Steve Nash of the Phoenix Suns, Chauncey Billups of the Denver Nuggets and Jason Kidd of the Dallas Mavericks, all point guards known more for their brains than for how high the jump or how fast they run, were centre stage for the Western Conference.

And while Billups and Kidd were injury replacements for Chris Paul and Kobe Bryant, respectively, it's not as if their inclusion in the game was a lifetime achievement award.

Nash, who turned 36 a



**West all-star Steve Nash passes the ball around East all-star Dwight Howard last night at the NBA all-star game in Dallas.**

week ago, leads the NBA in assists at 11.1 per game and is playing at as high a level as he was in back-to-back Most Valuable Player

seasons.

Billups, the baby of the group at 34 years old, has settled the Denver Nuggets down and made them what

many think is a team more than capable of challenging the Los Angeles Lakers in the West.

And Kidd, also 36, drives the re-made Dallas Mavericks and is seen as one of the greatest to ever play his position.

"You put in the hard work because you love to play and love being part of the team and I think those guys exemplify that," Nash said of Billups and Kidd. "They have a great desire to play the game and it helps that they are good at it, too."

"To be able to play at 36 now and to be able to be effective out there, I think really comes down to the fact I love to play, I love to be part of a team and I'm committed," said Nash.

"And I work really hard at it, I make a lot of sacrifices to be able to play at this level and I think you need to do that because as you get in your late 30s, dare I say, you have to make a lot of sacrifices."

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A tribute to the Olympic Peace Resolution was feeling the love on Valentine's Day. Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean held an informal "discussion" with athletes from six different countries yesterday at the Whistler athletes' village. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# Vancouver Games

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## Luge changes leave some unhappy

**TRACK** Luge medal contender Natalie Geisenberger used her German words — and didn't mince them — yesterday when asked what it's like to run the biggest race of her life from the same start line used by newbies.

"It's not a ladies start. It's a kinderstart (children's start)" said the 22-year-old, who, along with teammate

Tatjana Huefner, are favourites to win gold when the women's Olympic competition begins today at the Whistler Sliding Centre.

"I'm not happy," she said.

"We trained the whole summer and we are strong and fast, and now the fastest sliders are slow. It's not good for us. It's not fun."

The death of Georgian slider Nodar Kumaritashvili on Friday has thrown into disarray the training and race strategies developed over months and even years by all luge teams at the Vancouver Games. In response, officials changed the ice profile on that corner but also ordered athletes to move one start line down for the competition. That meant the men raced for gold yesterday not from the top of the 1,450-metre track, but a fifth of the way down at the ladies start.

The women and men's doubles teams have, in turn, been bumped to a third of the way down, at the start reserved for juniors.

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## 'A wonderful moment'

Groves kicks things off for long-track speedskaters with bronze

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**Putting on her skates prior to her bronze-medal winning skate yesterday, goosebumps shivered up Kristina Groves' arms as the booming hometown crowd welcomed six-time Olympic medalist Cindy Klassen.**

"I've raced in places where it's been that loud, but never for Canada," said Groves, who won Canada's second medal yesterday in the ladies 3,000-metre long-track speed skating.

"It was really wonderful. It was deafening, just deafening."

Groves, Klassen and Canadian flag-bearer Clara Hughes were awed by the roar they received from the crowd at the Richmond Ice Oval, which included a large contingent of Dutch fans.

There was also a small, but noisy group of Czech fans who went bananas when Martina Sablikova won gold, becoming only the second Czech woman to win a gold at a Winter Olympics.

Hughes, who finished fifth, said the thunderous crowd spurred her to one of the best races of her life.

"On the corners it just made me want to dance on



Kristina Groves skates to a bronze medal finish in the women's 3000 meter long-track speedskating final at the Vancouver Winter Olympic Games in Richmond, B.C., yesterday.

my blades," said Hughes. "On the straightaways it just propelled me forward. It just gave me so much and it was beautiful ... I can't even express what that felt like to be within that tunnel of energy."

Groves, Canada's best medal chance in the 3,000 metres, raced in the second to last pairing and despite leading all race, was edged by a blade by silver medal winner Stephanie Beckert.

She then waited on tenterhooks for the final pairing of Daniela Anschütz Thoms and defending 2006 gold medalist Ireen Wust.

"Going down that last straightaway, I saw (Anschutz Thoms) and I thought she's going to get me for sure," said Groves. "In that split second we were shocked. I was so happy. It

was a wonderful moment."

Klassen, who won bronze in the 3,000 in Turin and Salt Lake City, finished 15th, despite a strong start. She said it was a tough race and one in which she laid it all out. Klassen underwent arthroscopic surgery on both knees in July 2008 and didn't begin racing until last January.

"I'm really so grateful to God to be here to represent our country," Klassen said. "I didn't even know if I was going to qualify for the Olympics, so this is a very special moment for me."

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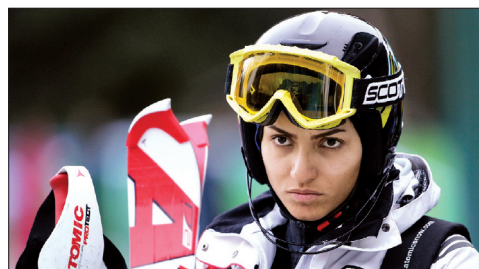
## Weather not co-operating with Games

**RAIN** The Olympic motto: Faster. Higher. Stronger. But for the Vancouver Games it could very well be: Foggy. Rainy. Slushy.

As the 2010 Games roll into the first full week of competition, organizers, athletes and fans are anxiously watching the sky and the thermometer.

Along the Whistler Village Stroll, puddle-jumping has replaced ski-jumping as a spectator's sport. The alpine community was deluged with rain over the weekend.

Women's downhill ski training was cancelled once again, as was the super combined race yesterday after a day of heavy rain and snow at the Creekside venue.



Marjan Kalhor of Iran during the cancelled alpine skiing women's downhill training at Whistler Creek yesterday.

In the nearby Callaghan Valley where the nordic, biathlon, nordic combined and ski jumping events are held, the snow is packed down but high humidity has made the course slippery.

Skiers have faced huge

fluctuations in training, mostly because of the unusually warm weather.

"Conditions here are hard, they're changing all the time," said Canadian cross-country skier George Grey, who added the team is used to wet and warm

conditions on the European circuit.

The forecast for Whistler this week predicts mostly sunny skies, but the daytime high is expected in the range of 4 C — that's on the plus side, not the average -3 C skiers and partiers have come to expect at this time of year.

In Vancouver, it's not much better, where the weather for the coming week is positively balmy with a predicted high of 14 C.

Organizers remained positive, despite the rising mercury, and pointed to the successful women's mogul event Saturday night, where Canadian Jenn Heil took home the silver.

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## Peace Resolution discussed

A tribute to the Olympic Peace Resolution was feeling the love on Valentine's Day. Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean held an informal "discussion" with athletes from six different countries yesterday at the Whistler athletes' village. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

VANCOUVER GAMES				
Medal Count				
RANK	NATION	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1	U.S.	1	2	3
2	Germany	1	3	0
3	France	2	0	1
4	Canada	1	1	1
5	South Korea	1	1	0
6	Italy	0	0	2
7	Czech Republic	1	0	0
8	Netherlands	1	0	0
9	Slovakia	1	0	0
10	Switzerland	1	0	0
11	Australia	0	1	0
12	Norway	0	1	0
13	Poland	0	1	0
14	Austria	0	0	1
15	Croatia	0	0	1

## Father won't watch video of son's death on luge track

**GEORGIA** The father of a Georgian luger killed during training before the Vancouver Olympics said he won't watch video footage of his son's death.

Nodar Kumaritashvili died after he slammed into an unpadded steel pole having slipped off the course while travelling at nearly 145 km/h in a training run Friday.

Kumaritashvili's father, David, said he won't watch the accident and that organizers shouldn't have used the lightning-fast course. "I can't and I won't see the footage of my son's last minutes," said David Kumaritashvili, his voice overcome by emotion. "The course was bad. They shouldn't have built the track allowing such a speed. It was a serious mistake."

The death has cast a shadow over the games and left the former Soviet republic in mourning. Ramaz Goglidze, vice-president of the Georgian Olympic Federation, said in a telephone interview that the team was in shock.

"We have felt a terrible pain but decided to stay despite that terrible tragedy," Goglidze said. "I think Nodar Kumaritashvili would have approved our decision." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Nodar Kumaritashvili



**Pair of skiers slapped with 5-day ban**

An Estonian cross-country skier and a Russian Nordic combined competitor have been prohibited from competing for five days at the Vancouver Olympics after pre-games tests detected too-high hemoglobin levels. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

**Vancouver Games**

# NHL heroes welcomed

Fellow Olympians anticipating hockey team's arrival

**Sidney Crosby and company are moving into the athletes village, and Canada's Olympians can't wait for their new neighbours to arrive.**

"I'll walk up to Crosby and say 'Hey man, you're awesome.' And he'll be like 'Who are you?'" said Calgary luger Jeff Christie.

Canada's men's hockey team arrived throughout the day yesterday. After a single day of practice together, Canada opens the highly anticipated Olympic men's hockey tournament tomorrow versus Norway.

The 22-year-old Crosby, from Cole Harbour, N.S., is captain of the Pittsburgh Penguins and the most recognizable face in the NHL along with Russian forward Alex Ovechkin. Crosby's name pops up constantly when Canada's athletes talk about the hockey players' arrival.

"I just would like to know how he deals with certain situations, like the Stanley Cup," said Toronto figure skater Patrick Chan, a medal contender in his own right. "That's probably the equivalent of the Olympics. I think he's really wise and he's young like

I am, so he's kind of in the same situation."

Calgary curler Cheryl Bernard said she and her teammates anticipate sitting across the table from them in the dining hall.

"I'm a little concerned that our team is going to get a reputation for being stalkers of the men's hockey team," she said.



Sidney Crosby, Crosby, Chris

Pronger, Scott Niedermayer, Martin Brodeur and the rest will be part of the greater Canadian Olympic team, but their fame in this country sets them apart from athletes like Christie, Chan and Bernard.

Most of Canada's Olympians could walk down any street in the country and not get a second look. There isn't one player on the men's hockey team who could avoid requests to sign a piece of paper, hat, shirt or part of someone's anatomy.

"It does feel different," said short-track speed-

skater Francois-Louis Tremblay of Montreal. "They are superstars while we are people walking the street and pretty much nobody recognizes us."

The athletes acknowledge that Canada's hockey players get a disproportionate amount of attention at the Olympics, but they don't seem to resent it.

"It's part of our culture and part of being a Canadian," said Edmonton bobsleigh pilot Pierre Lueders. "We've got the best players in the world. It's justified."

Long-track speedskater Kristina Groves points out that speedskaters receive the same treatment in the Netherlands that NHL players do in Canada because the Dutch are as passionate about that sport as Canadians are about hockey.

"People want us to win hockey gold," she said.

"I feel bad for those guys because they're the ones that have the most pressure of anyone. Can you imagine? They are pretty good at dealing with it because they are under pressure a lot of the time."

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## Women's blowout win evokes talk of mercy rule

**HOCKEY** The Canadian women's hockey team is one game into the Olympics and already Games organizers are fielding questions about a mercy rule.

Canada opened its Vancouver Games account with an 18-0 thumping of Slovakia on Saturday. Yesterday, questions about the lopsided score were raised at the daily IOC-VANOC joint briefing.

IOC director of communications Mark Adams said the issue was not raised between the two organizations.

"Clearly if you're on the losing side of a hiding, it's never much fun," said the Briton, who watched the game. "But I'm sure they had a great experience and I'm sure they're thankful to be Olympians."

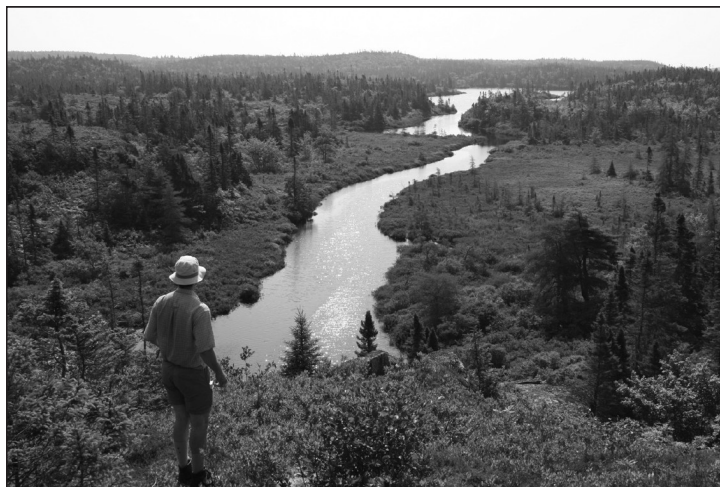
"You know these things happen in all sports, at all

levels. They're a good team but clearly yesterday Canada were the better team — by a long way."

Asked about a possible mercy rule, Adams said: "It's an interesting idea. I'm not sure it would have been good last night. I enjoyed watching the game."

The previous Olympic record was 16-0, when Canada beat Italy in the 2006 Turin Games.

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## Protecting Nova Scotia's Wilderness A Public Consultation

### Five Bridge Lakes Candidate Wilderness Area

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- Saturday, March 27 – St. Timothy's Church in Hatchet Lake: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

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## Biathlon Gold goes to France



Vincent Jay of France on his way to win the gold medal of the men's biathlon 10 km sprint event at the Vancouver 2010 Olympics in Whistler, B.C., yesterday.

## Getzlaf has strong night in Edmonton

**INJURY** Ryan Getzlaf made a strong case to keep his spot with Team Canada at the Winter Games last night.

The Ducks forward scored twice and added two assists in his first game back from a sprained left ankle as Anaheim beat the Edmonton Oilers 7-3.

Getzlaf's four-point night is good news for Canada's men's Olympic hockey team. Philadelphia Flyers forward Jeff Carter is in Vancouver in case Getzlaf doesn't pass a medical evaluation.

Previously, Getzlaf had only been able to practise lightly on his ankle and sat out Saturday night's game at Calgary.

Roster changes for Team Canada aren't allowed once the 23-man list is handed to Olympic officials today by 4 p.m. AST. Team Canada will practise at Canada Hockey Place today.

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# Workology

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## Students rack up \$10k in false alarms

In 2009, the University of Victoria paid nearly \$10,000 in fines because too many false alarms were pulled in school residences. Despite students being evicted from campus housing when caught, the problem continues and puts a strain on resources. Close to half the fines levied by the local fire department for excessive false alarms come from uVic residences. On some nights, fire crews have been called up to nine times to the residences.

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## The science behind food

### OddJobs

**Diane Peters**

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Winnie Chiu has spent her life around food.

The first time Winnie Chiu went on a date with her future husband, she nearly wrecked the mood.

"These are cultivated blueberries," she said over the romantic dessert, and went on to explain to him how wild berries are much smaller and less uniform in shape.

Years later, he's used to being sent back to the grocery store, having bought French vanilla ice cream when she asked for natural vanilla bean. "Go and buy it yourself," he often says.

Chiu, now 46, was passionate about food long before it became her job. But it was only after the Hong Kong native finished a degree in biochemistry and microbiology at the University of Westminster in the U.K. that she figured out how to blend her science skills with a job in food.

After her degree, she heard about a masters in

food science at the University of London and thought it would suit her perfectly.

Back in Hong Kong, Chiu got her first job at flavour company. She spent her days in the kitchen experimenting with natural and artificial flavours in ice cream, muffins, pop and gum.

When the Hong Kong Polytechnic University decided to add a food science program, they asked Chiu to help create the curriculum.

But in 1992, Chiu and her father decided to immigrate to Canada because of

the impending changeover of power in Hong Kong, and the fact that the food industry is much larger here.

Chiu once again got a job for a flavour company, working on ice cream, frozen yogurt and other treats, and later worked for another company making prepared foods.

At her jobs, she spent her days taking recipes developers and chefs and making them suitable for mass production. That meant establishing precise measurements for things like salt, sugar and flavour, so the

### The Lowdown

**Job title:** Food scientist  
**Salary:** \$40,000 to \$150,000  
**Education/training:** Undergraduate or graduate degree in food science  
**Best Part of the Job:** "To be able to see a product you helped develop on the store shelves."  
**Worst Part of the Job:** "When you have a great idea and it just doesn't work."

food was the same when the recipe was scaled up.

Chiu would do a lot of tasting throughout the day. So she'd make a dozen or more prototypes of the recipe, taste the results, and move onto another food product later to avoid burning out her taste buds.

When she wasn't cooking and tasting, she was taking meticulous notes on measurements and food costs.

Chiu worked in the food industry in Canada for eight years. In 2005, she got hired by George Brown College to work with culinary and students and teach them how to integrate food science into great cooking.

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.

## Sirius-ly sending radio signals across Canada

**JON TATTRIE**  
for Metro Canada



**BUSINESS** Sirius Canada Satellite Radio is getting seriously big, as the four-year-old company cruised past the million-subscribers mark recently and CEO Mark Redmond plans to take the company wider and deeper into the lives of Canadians.

"It was our most significant milestone to date," he says. "It reiterates what we've believed all along, which is that this technology and service (has) a tremendous market opportunity."

The final growth spurt to hit a million came during a recession that saw auto companies take a beating. That didn't faze Sirius, though a big chunk of their business is getting satellite radios into cars.

"We were able to grow not only our revenue and subscribers, but also improve our financial position," Redmond says, boasting of being cash-flow positive for a string of quarters now. "We are profitable."

Redmond, who was born in Halifax, worked for 17 years with Thomson, a global player in digital video, before joining Sirius U.S. He spent a year there learning the satellite radio ropes before returning to

Canada to launch Sirius here in 2005.

Sirius Canada's licence was finally approved in September 2005 and they launched on Dec. 1. "It was a mammoth undertaking," he recalls.

His goal then was to build the brand so Canadians knew what Sirius was offering. Now that one in thirty of us have signed up, Redmond credits the product itself: 120 channels, mostly commercial-free, covering sports, talk, entertainment, music and, of course, Howard Stern.

"You can listen to it from coast to coast, so if you get into a market like Halifax, where your choices become limited, we bring in 120 channels of variety and content. At \$14.99, it's a pretty compelling offer," he says.

The goal now is to keep those million clients — Redmond says customer satisfaction is better than 90 per cent — to draw more and get existing clients to add services to the cottage, RV, boats and secondary car. Sirius recently released an app for the iPhone and iPod Touch that lets subscribers listen on those devices.

Asked what Sirius is working toward now, he says, "The next million. Hopefully it will come a little quicker."

**"You can listen to it from coast to coast ... we bring in 120 channels of variety."**

Sirius Canada CEO Mark Redmond



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## Murphy's last movie

Brittany Murphy's final film will be released this summer. The actress — who died from cardiac arrest in December at age 32 — filmed psychological horror thriller *Abandoned* last June. [USMAGAZINE.COM](http://USMAGAZINE.COM)

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# Entertainment

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## Backstage with Celine

**Celine Dion's new movie, *Celine: Through the Eyes of the World*, does more than highlight her performances during her last world tour; it also allows fans rare glimpses of her offstage life.**

The documentary shows Dion as a goofy jokester, a doting mother, a tender wife, a wide-eyed tourist, a devoted daughter and more. The cameras tag along for intimate moments the superstar is happy to share with fans. "I want to be kind

of accessible. I don't want to be doing this show business and be different," said Dion — who took off a year after the tour — in a recent interview.

"What we do, it's extravagant, it's extraordinary ... I don't call it a normal life but we are normal people. For people to see we live as normal as possible ... makes my singing even more true and it gives me an extra bond with my fans."

Dion is working on new albums in English and French, and returns next year to Las Vegas for a three-year residency at the Colosseum at Caesars Palace.

**Q Why did you decide to take fans behind the scenes instead of doing a straight concert film?**

**A** First of all, it was not supposed to be shown. We wanted to make the best out of a privilege of touring the world; having my mother, who is 82 years old, and my son, who is seven years old, and to make it really like a photo album, to bring back home memories ... It was for a souvenir, really. But then it turned out to be ... quite exquisite.

**Q You left your previous residency in Vegas after five years, needing a break. Then you went on tour. What made you go back to Vegas?**

**A** They've been calling us to go back a lot, and don't forget that I still love what I do a lot. I wonder how can I surpass myself and do something different again. Well, we still have a lot of ideas coming.

**Q You have spoken openly about your struggle to have another child. Do you think speaking out makes you a voice for other women with similar issues?**

**A** In a way, yes, I hope so ... For me, through my songs, through my life, through my battles, through my hopes, it's a way for me to sing my songs better, to share my life, to help some people. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



New film gives fans VIP treatment.

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	11	11	11	CBC	Wheel Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	18 to Life	Little Mosque	Winnipeg Comedy	CBC News: The National		The Hour
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	40	40	40	SLICE	What Happen?	Wedding SOS	Rich Bride Poor Bride	Star Trek: Voyager		Basilik: The Serpent King (2006, Horror)		
	47	47	47	SPACE	Stargate SG-1				Facing Ali (2009, Documentary)			
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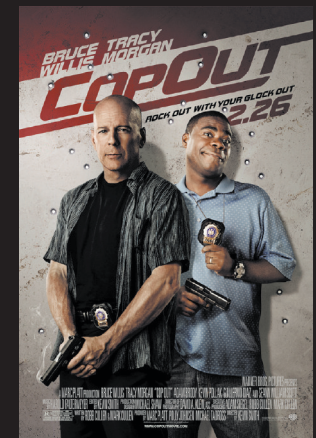
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Ronnie Wood spent the night with ex-girlfriend Katia Ivanova last week, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The Rolling Stones guitarist may have rekindled his romance with the Russian beauty — who split with him in December. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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**NICK JONAS** is looking on the bright side, **KATY PERRY** appreciates the work of Prince, Bollywood star **SHAH RUKH KHAN** wants to apologize for his earlier movies, and **KATHY GRIFFIN** is distracting Olympic athletes.

@nickjonas Bummer-I didn't play gold very well today. I had fun though, and that's what matters.

@katyperry Prince makes you feel sexy.

@iamsrk i promise will only make wonderful films from now on forever. all the ones that missed the mark & didn't please u.

@kathygriffin Just got a text from Johnny Weir. VERY A List that he got back 2 me during the Olympics! Hope he has an ambien 1 nighter w Bode Mille

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## McSpeedy gets off

**USING THAT STAR POWER FOR GOOD ... WELL, HIS GOOD, ANYWAY** Patrick Dempsey has his stint on hit medical drama Grey's Anatomy to thank for escaping a speeding ticket on Thursday — after a star-struck police officer recognized the actor and let him go, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Dempsey, who races professionally in his spare time, admits he finds it "really hard to go slow" on the streets after being behind the wheel of his

race cars.

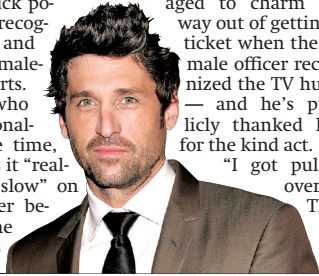
His need for speed landed him in trouble in Los Angeles on Thursday morning, when he was pulled over for driving too fast. But Dempsey managed to charm his way out of getting a ticket when the female officer recognized the TV hunk — and he's publicly thanked her for the kind act.

"I got pulled over. The

door opens and it's a female cop. Her name is Vanessa," he said.

"She's a wonderful officer, by the way — I asked (her name). She was with her partner, who's a middle-aged man with a moustache looking very grumpy. I'm just (thinking), 'I hope she watches the show ...' She goes back (to the police car) and I look in the rearview mirror and they're giggling. She comes back and goes, 'I can't give you a ticket.' I've got to thank the Sheriff's Department."

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## Raising Courteney's Coco

**JUST ADD HOT MILK AND A TOUCH OF SUGAR** Courteney Cox-Arquette expects her daughter will become an actress, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The former Friends star — who has a five-year-old girl, Coco, with hus-

band David Arquette — said her daughter is an "unstoppable" drama queen, but she she doesn't want her to get into acting too quickly.

"I am most grateful for my daughter Coco. That kid is unstoppable! She's very

confident and funny," she says. "She's so dramatic already. She laughs hard. She pouts hard. She cries hard. She loves hard ... It would be no surprise to me if she went into acting"

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## Nothing really says 'I love you' like olives

**HE'S GETTING A GOLD MARTINI SHAKER FOR HIS BIRTHDAY**

Angelina Jolie reportedly celebrated Valentine's Day by giving Brad Pitt quite the unique gift — a 200-year-old olive tree that cost \$18,500 US, according to the Sun.

Jolie "bought it from a nursery called the English Garden Centre in Valbonne, near

their house," a source tells the paper.

"It's a very special tree and cost her a fortune."

The couple reportedly plan to plant the olive tree on their \$60 million estate in the south of France.

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## Pattinson's puppy love

**NO, LIKE AN ACTUAL PUPPY**

Robert Pattinson only has one real love in his life, and it isn't Twilight co-star Kristen Stewart.

"The only emotional connection is with my dog," he tells Details magazine. "My relationship with my dog, it's ridiculous."

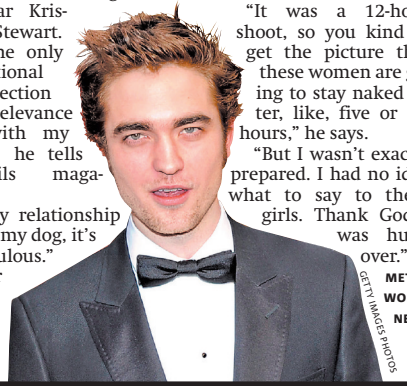
For the new issue of

the magazine, Pattinson endured a grueling photo shoot surrounded by naked women.

"It was a 12-hour shoot, so you kind of get the picture that these women are going to stay naked after, like, five or six hours," he says.

"But I wasn't exactly prepared. I had no idea what to say to these girls. Thank God I was hung over."

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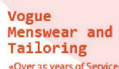
Z103.5, Mic Mac Aquatic Club and Quality Inn are giving away a dream wedding!

Our 10 qualifying couples have been chosen and Mic Mac Aquatic Club is hosting the final challenge on **Saturday February 20**.

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- 7 Hedley - Don't Talk To Strangers
- 6 Young Money Ft Lloyd - Bedrock
- 5 Girlicious - Over You
- 4 Jason Derulo - In My Head
- 3 Justin Bieber - Baby
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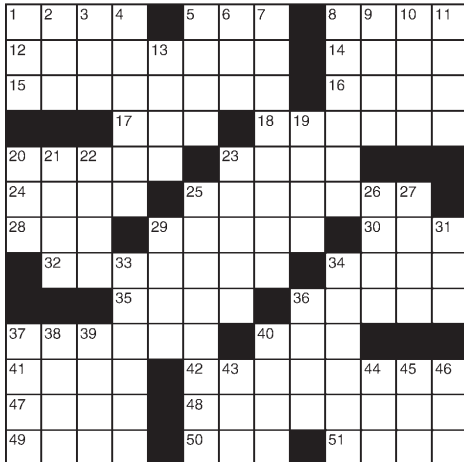




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## Take Five



## ACROSS

- 1 Goya subject  
5 Illuminated  
8 Hairless  
12 Trespass  
14 Malaria symptom  
15 Electrical energy measurement  
16 Tragic  
17 Type units  
18 Removed the lid  
20 Computer shortcut  
23 Small branch  
24 Actress Judith  
25 Idea  
28 Wynken, Blynken and —  
29 Doughnut-shaped figure  
30 Reaction to fireworks  
32 Lacking  
34 Sweat outlet  
35 Steerer's place  
36 Windy-day toys  
37 Infants  
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47 Beer ingredient  
48 Never a dull moment  
49 Donkey's noise  
50 Water barrier  
51 Half the Brady kids

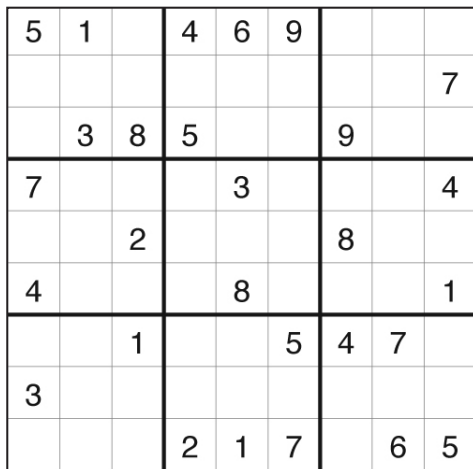
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- 1 Kitten's comment  
2 Literary collection  
3 Intersection (Abbr.)  
4 Blood line  
5 Cambodia's neighbor  
6 Hosp. section  
7 Discard  
8 No-goodnik  
9 Not "fer"  
10 Entice  
11 Homeowner's document  
13 Speed skater  
19 Any of 12 popes  
20 Hr. fraction  
21 Acknowledge  
22 Money of Ghana  
23 Pluck idly  
25 Backyard sight  
26 Owl's sound  
27 Rent  
29 You, old-style  
31 "— a real nowhere man ..."  
33 "— days hath ..."  
34 Airline employees  
36 Madeline of "Young Frankenstein"  
37 Flop on Broadway  
38 Hebrew month  
39 Gaucho's weapon  
40 Goblet feature  
43 Eggs  
44 Spacecraft from far away  
45 Big star  
46 Golfer Ernie

## Sudoku

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**HOW TO PLAY:** Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



## PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



8	2	3	7	1	6	4	5	9
1	9	4	5	2	8	7	3	6
6	5	7	4	9	3	2	8	1
7	4	9	3	8	1	6	2	5
2	3	6	9	4	5	8	1	7
5	8	1	2	6	7	9	4	3
3	1	8	6	7	2	5	9	4
4	7	5	8	3	9	1	6	2
9	6	2	1	5	4	3	7	8

## On the web

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## Metro Recipe of the Day



## Classic Crab Cakes

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 lb (500 g) canned crabmeat, drained, flaked and cartilage removed  
2 cups (500 ml) soft bread crumbs  
1 egg, beaten  
3/4 cup (175 ml) mayonnaise  
1/3 cup (75 ml) each chopped celery, green pepper and onion  
1 tbsp (15 ml) seafood seasoning  
1 tbsp (15 ml) minced fresh parsley  
2 tsp (10 ml) lemon juice  
1 tsp (5 ml) Worcestershire sauce  
1 tsp (5 ml) prepared mustard  
1/4 tsp (1 ml) pepper  
1/8 tsp (0.5 ml) hot pepper

sauce  
Lemon slices

## METHOD:

1. In large bowl, combine crab, bread crumbs, egg, mayonnaise, vegetables and seasonings.
2. Shape into eight patties. Broil patties or cook in oiled skillet 4 minutes per side or until golden brown. Serve with lemon and green salad.

SERVES 4

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## ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

If someone is making a lot of noise it is most likely because they have a lot to hide. Don't be intimidated by their aggressive attitude.

## LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

Someone who knows they can trust you in a crisis will ask you to get them out of a difficult situation today and, of course, you will do what you can.

## TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

Don't push yourself too hard today. This is one of those occasions when you will gain more by doing less.

## SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

You know what you want and you know where to get it, so why are you still standing there as if you are rooted to the spot?

## GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

A positive aspect between Venus and Pluto means you are more than ready to take up some kind of challenge.

## SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

You need to send a message today, the kind of message that leaves no one in any doubt that you know what you are doing. Be bold and be brave.

## CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

Just because someone disagrees with you does not mean you have to be enemies. Few things in life are totally black or white.

## CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

Don't stay at home on your own. Get out into the world and show everyone what you can do.

## LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

Do you really know the truth about a certain situation? And will those around you agree with your analysis and follow the path you suggest?

## AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

You don't have to do everything yourself. No matter the task you are working on there are people in your immediate neighborhood who can assist you.

## VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

You may have a lot on your plate at the moment but there is no reason why you cannot enjoy yourself as well.

## PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20

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1944: Second World War: The assault on Monte Cassino, Italy, begins.

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